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Title: A FOOTBALL HELMET HAVING A REMOVABLE INFLATABLE LINER  
AND A METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME

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### AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 111

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2000.

Please amend claims 1, 2, 6, 8, 9 and 10 as follows:

1. (amended) An inflatable liner for use in a protective helmet comprising

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